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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto which is extended to expire on August 9, 2007 by a one-month petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page three (3) of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page four (4) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page nine (9) of this paper.